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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS CONSMISSION OFFICE OF THE SCORETARY

Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 1919 M Street, N.W., Room 222 Washington, D.C. 20054

Re: CC Docket Nos. 92-237 Carrier Identification Codes

Dear Ms. Salas:

On April 14, 1998, Michael G. Hoffman, James U. Troup and the undersigned, on behalf of VarTec Telecom, Inc. ("VarTec"), met with Kent R. Nilsson, Kris A. Monteith, Renee Alexander and David O. Ward of the Common Carrier Bureau ("CCB"). An ex parte letter was filed yesterday to note such meeting for the record in this proceeding. In that letter, we stated that we were unable to provide an additional copy, for the record, of two VarTec customer mailings left with the CCB staff members at their request. We did, however, promise to obtain a copy of each of the documents and file them promptly with the Federal Communications Commission.

Attached hereto is a copy of each of the two customer mailings provided to the CCB staff members yesterday. Please place a copy of this letter in the record in the

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above-captioned proceeding. Acknowledgment and date of receipt of this letter are requested. A duplicate letter is attached for this purpose.

Very truly yours,

Arter & Hadden, L.L.P. by Robert H. Jackson

Enclosures

cc: Kent R. Nilsson w/o enc.

Kris A. Monteith w/o enc. Renee Alexander w/o enc. David O. Ward w/o enc. Michael Hoffman w/o enc.

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Attention All 10811 Users! Our number is changing.

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Dear DimeLine® Customer,

That's right! The Federal Communications Commission has required VarTec Telecom, Inc. and all other telecommunications companies to expand their access code from 5 to 7 digits. That means the DimeLine® number you have been using to save on all your long distance calls is changing.

How does this change affect the way you use DimeLine? It doesn't. We've simply added two digits to the beginning of our code. The quality service and the savings you've grown to expect from DimeLine stay the same. Still no need to enroll, no circles, no hassles! Just use DimeLine the way you always have. Dial the new access number 1010-811 + 1 + area code - the number you wish to call. It's still the easiest way to save on all your long distance calls!

For your convenience, we've included stickers with the new 1010-811 number. Don't take a chance on missing out on DimeLine's valuable savings. *The new number is working on your phone now*, so place the new stickers on your phone and in your directory - today!

If you have questions about the new DimeLine number you can speak to a Customer Service Representative 24 hours a day, seven days a week by calling 1-800-544-1510.

Thank you for your patience with this minor change. We appreciate your continued business, and we look forward to serving you in the future

Sincerely

K.R. Ball

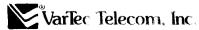
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